

**CONSENT TO ADOPTION BY MINOR WHO IS FOURTEEN (14) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER  
TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED, § 36-1-117(i)**

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Being duly sworn according to law, Affiant would state:

1. I am \_\_\_\_\_, (Use the Name of Minor Child Prior to any Name Change Requested in the Petition, Fourteen (14) years of age or older), born on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date of Birth).

2. I understand that \_\_\_\_\_, (Name of Prospective Adoptive Mother), and \_\_\_\_\_, (Name of Prospective Adoptive Father) have filed a Petition to adopt me.

3. I understand that if the Court enters an Order of Adoption based upon the Petition, that I will become the legal child of \_\_\_\_\_, (Name of Prospective Adoptive Mother), and \_\_\_\_\_, (Name of Prospective Adoptive Father), and that they will become my parent(s) for all purposes, just the same as if I had originally been born to them (him/her).

4. I understand that, while I remain under eighteen (18) years of age, my adoptive parent(s) will have the right to determine if I should contact or visit with anyone in my birth family.

5. I understand that I will have the right to inherit property from my adoptive parent(s), and their (his/her) descendants will have the right to inherit property from me or my descendants but only for property I acquire after the adoption order is entered. After the order of adoption is entered, I will not inherit property from my birth family, nor will they inherit property from me after the order of adoption is entered. I may inherit from or through a parent whose rights were not terminated before his or her death.

6. No one has pressured me to agree to this adoption, and I believe that my adoption by \_\_\_\_\_, (Name of Prospective Adoptive Mother), and \_\_\_\_\_, (Name of Prospective Adoptive Father), is in my best interests. I wish for the adoption to take place.

7. I freely and voluntarily, without pressure from anyone, consent to this adoption.

This the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

**FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.**

Please Print: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Minor Child

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Please Print: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chancellor/Judge of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court for \_\_\_\_\_ County, Tennessee.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_